

Washington, DC – U.S. Congressman Mike Pence invites all high school students, grades nine through 12, to enter their best artwork into the 2011 Congressional Art Competition. The winning pieces will be displayed in the Cannon tunnel of the U.S. Capitol building for a full year. Southwest Airlines is graciously providing two round-trip tickets for the district winner and a parent to attend a reception honoring the winning artists in Washington, D.C. in mid-June.

There are seven categories: paintings, drawings, collages, prints, mixed media, computer-generated art and photography. Submitted artwork should be no larger than twenty-eight inches by twenty-eight inches and no more than four inches deep, including frame. The artwork must be the student's original concept.

There is complete information posted online under Constituent Services at [mikepence.house.gov](http://mikepence.house.gov). Please review the competition guidelines and include the Student Information & Release Form that is posted online. The submission deadline is Friday, April 29. Send to Rep. Pence's Muncie district office (107 West Charles Street, Muncie, IN 47305).